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In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 2, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks herein. Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 10.
- A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and RCE fee are filed concurrently herewith.

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